issuance of a notice of hearing shall be on such terms as the presiding officer may prescribe.

- (b) The withdrawal of an application does not authorize the removal of any document from the files of the Commission.
- (c) The Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Director, Office of New Reactors, or Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, will cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice of the withdrawal of an application if notice of receipt of the application has been previously published.

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## § 2.108 Denial of application for failure to supply information.

- (a) The Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Director, Office of New Reactors, or Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, may deny an application if an applicant fails to respond to a request for additional information within thirty (30) days from the date of the request, or within such other time as may be specified.
- (b) The Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Director, Office of New Reactors, or Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, will cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice of denial when notice of receipt of the application has previously been published, but notice of hearing has not yet been published. The notice of denial will provide that, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.
- (1) The applicant may demand a hearing, and
- (2) Any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file a petition for leave to intervene.
- (c) When both a notice of receipt of the application and a notice of hearing have been published, the presiding officer, upon a motion made by the staff under §2.323, will rule whether an application should be denied by the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Director, Office of New Reac-

tors, or Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, under paragraph (a) of this section.

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## § 2.109 Effect of timely renewal application.

- (a) Except for the renewal of an operating license for a nuclear power plant under 10 CFR 50.21(b) or 50.22, an early site permit under subpart A of part 52 of this chapter, a manufacturing license under subpart F of part 52 of this chapter, or a combined license under subpart C of part 52 of this chapter, if at least 30 days before the expiration of an existing license authorizing any activity of a continuing nature, the licensee files an application for a renewal or for a new license for the activity so authorized, the existing license will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined.
- (b) If the licensee of a nuclear power plant licensed under 10 CFR 50.21(b) or 50.22 files a sufficient application for renewal of either an operating license or a combined license at least 5 years before the expiration of the existing license, the existing license will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined.
- (c) If the holder of an early site permit licensed under subpart A of part 52 of this chapter files a sufficient application for renewal under §52.29 of this chapter at least 12 months before the expiration of the existing early site permit, the existing permit will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined.
- (d) If the licensee of a manufacturing license under subpart F of part 52 of this chapter files a sufficient application for renewal under §52.177 of this chapter at least 12 months before the expiration of the existing license, the existing license will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined.

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